



Northern European Thatchers meeting in Denmark, August 25th – 28th 2011

TIME SCHEDULE & INFORMATION SHEET

Thursday 25th of August:

During afternoon: ARRIVAL IN DENMARK:

Dayz Roemoe Golf & Wellness, Vestergade 31, Havneby, DK-6792 Roemoe.
Ph. + 45 74 75 56 55. • www.Dayz.dk (Roemoe in Danish: Rømø)



ROEMOE is an island in the South West of Denmark and worth visiting, so if possible arrive, so that you could spend a few hours going around on your own.

This place, where we have dinner, sleep and have breakfast Friday morning, is the biggest development of thatched houses in Denmark, 200 apartments + a very big, thatched wellness center-building. 20.000 square meters of thatch, finished in 2007.

Accomodation: In 97 m2 big modern (thatched) houses with two bedrooms, each with 2 individual beds. 4 persons in most houses (2 + 2), apart from the few, who pay extra for single room. Shared bathroom in each house.

Bo Henriksen, the master thatcher who thatched here will show around and tell how he handled this big project.

Dinner 19.00: Two course dinner & one glass of wine/beer or lemonade included
– all other/more drinks excluded of the price.



Friday 26th of August:

7.00 - 8.15 **Breakfast**

8.30 **BUS LEAVES FOR TRIP ON THE DANISH WESTCOAST AND THEN FURTHER ON EAST TO ODENSE – AND THEN SOUTH TO SVENDBORG, WHERE WE STAY FOR THE NIGHT.**

We go north along the westcoast of Jutland to see thatched summer cottages. We stop in an area, where thatched roofs are prescribed by the authorities.

Further on across to Fyn, passing Odense and towards Svendborg, a nice coastal town on Southeast Fyn.

12.00 - 13.00: **Lunch**, place will be announced in the morning, depends on where we plan to stop, I am investigating the most interesting places these days.

We have stops during the trip to see thatched buildings, traditional Danish, both big and small.

19.00 **Arrival at Svendborg Danhostel**, Vestergade 45, 5700 Svendborg.

Ph. + 45 62 21 66 99, www.danhostel-svendborg.dk

Here we have dinner, sleep and have an early, quick breakfast Saturday.

19.30: **Dinner**, two courses from buffet, one glass of wine/beer/lemonade included.

Around 21.00 – or between the two courses:

Short presentation of the organizations for master thatchers in each country, 10 minutes max. pr. Country: *Organization and present situation (work-flow)*.

Accommodation:

Most in three-bed, some in double-bed and a few in single rooms (additional price for double and singlerooms). Bathrooms are in all the rooms.

Evening:

Selected/elected people meet to discuss the establishing an organization for European master thatchers, European Thatching Society.

All the rest: Have a nice evening in Svendborg, especially around the harbour there are pubs worth visiting.

Saturday 27th of August:

- 6.00 - 6.30:** Quick breakfast
- 6.30:** Busses leave for the ferry, departing 7.15 from Spodsbjerg, Langeland
- 8.00:** Arrival Taars, lolland.
- 8.00 - 10.00:** Driving and visiting houses, thatched with Miscanthus by master thatcher Soeren Vodder, who is with us and will give information about Miscanthus.
- From 10.00:** **THE BIG THATCHING DAY:** Today we meet with up to 100 Danish thatchers, who have their annual "Thatchers meeting of Danish thatchers".
- Place:** Master thatcher Soeren Vodder,
Ribergaardsvej 1, DK 4894 Oester Ulslev.
Ph.+ 5486 5329 • www.vodder.dk

Soeren is a thatcher, former chairman of the Danish Union of Master Thatchers – and he grows Miscanthus, "elephant grass" for thatching.

On this "big thatching day", there will be excursion, competition in the art of throwing reed bundles, burning off small thatched houses, lunch, fun and dinner.

At night we sleep at a hostel and (a few with special wishes and additional payment) hotel in Maribo: A very beautiful small town in the South of Lolland.

Programme for Saturday

- 9.45:** **ARRIVAL AT SOERENS PLACE**, unofficial hello, little pause and looking around.
- 10.00:** **WELCOME** by the chairmen of the two Danish organizations for master thatchers, Henrik Henriksen (www.taekkelaug.dk) and Morten Petersen (www.jtl.dk)
Briefing: Programme of the day – and some coffee and a piece of bread.
- 10.30 - 13.45:** **PRESENTATION OF MISCANTHUS FOR THATCHED ROOFS.** You can see Soeren use miscanthus for his own roof – they are in the middle of the work this day. Everybody are invited to go to the roof, see the material, trying thatching with it. The whole building is covered, so that you can work under dry conditions, no matter if it rains or not.
Beside that there will be small exhibitions, you can see the fields and the combiner used for harvesting miscanthus.
LUNCH will be here around noon.
- 13.45 - 15.00:** **TEST BURNINGS OF DIFFERENT THATCHED ROOFS**, some with fire protection, some without. Carlo F. Christensen will present the non-burning so-called "modified reed". There will be a lot to see and discuss – information and discussion about the Sepatec fire protection system, the Magma fire protection system and the Dutch system, among other things.
- 15.00 - 17.00:** **THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD** in the art of throwing reed bundles. Each country must select their teams for this great event.
- 17.00- 19.30:** **BUSTOUR** to see examples of thatched houses in Lolland, main focus on houses thatched with Miscanthus.
- 20.00:** **DINNER AND PARTY.** Details not yet ready. We work to have dinner and party at the place, where most stay, the Danhostel Maribo.
During dinner: Brief information about the establishing of the European Thatching Society.

Accommodation Saturday night:

Special wishes with special prices:

Hotel Lolland, Vestre Landevej 110, 4951 Noerrebalte • Ph. + 45 55 37 72 12 • www.hotel-lolland.dk

All the rest of us in double and four bed-rooms:

Danhostel Maribo, Boulevard 82B, DK 4930 Maribo • Ph + 45 54 78 33 14 • www.maribo-vandrerhjem.dk/



Sunday 28th of August:

8.00 – 9.00: Breakfast.

9.15: Danish bus leaves with most of us, ferry from Taars 10.15, arrival Spodsbjerg 11.00 – maybe lunch break, maybe we bring sandwiches on the bus to save time. Expected arrival time Roemoe: 15.00. The Dutch bus will go to Germany with the Dutchmen, departure from Roedby to Puttgarden.

Practical Information

TOURIST INFORMATION ABOUT DENMARK AND THE PLACES, WE GO TO:

www.visitdenmark.com (the website is also in all your native languages)

INFORMATION AND CONTACT BEFORE AND DURING THE TRIP:

Joergen Kaarup (speaks English, Danish and understand most German) Ph. + 45 21 25 91 88

• kaarup@tdcadsl.dk • Danish website: www.jtl.dk

If Joergen is engaged:

Sebastian van der Meer (speaks English, Dutch and Danish) – phone + 45 25 27 36 33

(Sebastian is our cashier, so he is the one to ask questions concerning payment: taekker@hotmail.com)

PRICES:

Full accommodation, incl. all meals, free water and one glass of wine/beer/lemonade pr. Dinner.

All other drinks are excluded: 300 Euro pr. person, three nights, three breakfasts, three lunches and three dinners.

Transportation, incl. ferry, for the 51 in Danish bus: 75 Euro pr. person. For the Dutch: Price of room for driver + ferry

*We are looking very much forward
to seeing you for this historical event!*

Kind regards,

Joergen Kaarup,

head of the JTL-thatching office, organizer of the trip
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List of Participants

Germany (20)

Hans-Hermann und Rita Ohm	double room
Katrin Jacobs (Reetdachkontor)	single room
Thomas Schneider	single room
Rolf Feddersen	
Gerold und Susanne Meints	double room
Friedrich Nissen	
Rainer und Marlis Carls	double room
Jonny und Dagmar Paech	double room
Michael Engemann	
Horst Böttcher	
Volker Hollwedel	
Jonny Paech & wife	double room
Stefan Slama	
Tom Hiss	
Ole Jedack	

England (12)

Marjorie Sanders & Roger Angold:	double room
Pam Tozer and Rod Miller	double room
Adam Follon	
Nigel Turton	
Matt Fuller	
Kate Glover	
Adam and Claire Hyne	
Alex Reay	
Mick Dray	single room

Holland (21, driver included)

Rietdekkersbedrijf Blaauw
Rietdekkersbedrijf Blom
Rietdekkersbedrijf Van den Bos
Rietdekkersbedrijf Harleman: Harleman 1 + Harleman 2
Henk Horlings
Rietdekkersbedrijf Kappe
Rietdekkersbedrijf Fa. Knol V.O.F.
Casper Kooijman
Dennis Kooijman
Joost Kreuger
Onstenk Rieten Daken
Rietdekkersbedrijf Otten
Rietdekkersbedrijf Sijm;
Sijm 1 + Sijm 2 + Sijm 3
Rietdekkersbedrijf Veldmaat
Rietdekkersbedrijf VEN-EB B.V.
Rietdekkersbedrijf Den Ouden
Rietdekkersbedrijf Zwols
+ DRIVER: SINGLE ROOM

South Africa (1)

Abrie Visagie

Sweden (3)

Adam Ooms
Michael Andersén
Jesper

Denmark (14 - 15, driver included)

Carsten Winnum (4 stk.)
Sebastian van der Meer
Ruud Cojnin
Morten Petersen
Ian de Reybekill (?)
Bo Henriksen
Søren Vodder
Finn Guld
Arne Klüwer
Jørgen Kaarup
(+ Tonny Bogut fra Svendborg)
Chauffør/driver single room

TOTAL, 2 drivers included:

71 or 72. 72 or 73 from Svendborg

In NL-bus: 20 + driver

In DK-bus: 49/50 + driver.

From Svendborg: 50/51 + driver

SPECIAL BOOKINGS:

5 single rooms & 7 double rooms